

| FORM PTO-892<br>(REV. 2-92)   |   | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE<br>PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE |         | SERIAL NO.                         | GROUP ART UNIT | ATTACHMENT<br>TO<br>PAPER<br>NUMBER |  |
|---|---|--|---------|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED  |   |  |         | 09/041, 994                        | 1646           |                                     | 11                                       |
|   |   |  |         | APPLICANT(S)<br><i>CHEN et al.</i> |                |                                     |  |
| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| *   | DOCUMENT NO.  | DATE   | NAME    |                                    | CLASS          | SUB-CLASS                           | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE               |
| A   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| B   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| C   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| D   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| E   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| F   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| G   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| H   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| I   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| J   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| K   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS  |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| *   | DOCUMENT NO.  | DATE   | COUNTRY | NAME                               | CLASS          | SUB-CLASS                           | PERTINENT<br>SHTS.<br>DWG   PP.<br>SPEC. |
| L   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| M   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| N   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| O   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| P   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| Q   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| R   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| S   |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| V   | <i>GEORGE et al. (1988) MACRO MOLECULAR SEQUENCING AND SYNTHESIS (ED. by D.H. SCHLESINGER) ALAN R. LISS, INC., NEW YORK, pp. 127-149.</i> |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| U   | <i>HARDY et al. (1996) J. CLINICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM 81: 4400-4405.</i>  |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| EXAMINER<br><i>MICHAEL PAK</i>  |   | DATE<br><i>10-8-99</i>                                     |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |
| * A copy of this reference is not being furnished with this office action.<br>(See Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, section 707.05 (a).) |   |  |         |                                    |                |                                     |  |